



Worship Resources for Sunday, October 4th

Fruit of the Spirit - Week Four: Patience, Proper 22, Liturgical Year A

We encourage you to read and reflect on these scriptures, songs, notes, and prayers as we look forward to our time of worship together this coming Sunday. You may access a PDF copy of this guide from our website, <https://emmausroadfc.org/worship-resource-20201004/>.

Please print this guide or have it handy in digital format for use during the service.

NEW THIS WEEK: CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Bold lines to be prayed aloud corporately

We will walk this day with you, O God, and you will walk with us,

gathering us into a community to pray for one another in all things.

We will walk this day with you, O Christ, and you will walk with us,

calling us to follow you, helping us to set aside all which holds us back.

We will walk this day with you, O Spirit, and you will walk with us,

sending us out, working side by side, to see your Kingdom Come, on earth as it is in heaven.

MUSIC: FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

CCLI Song # 43200 |

CONFESSIONAL PRAYER

Bold lines to be prayed aloud corporately

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

You are invited to hold your hands out, palm-up as we receive His grace.

I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

(Ezekiel 36:25-27 NRSV)

MUSIC: THIS I BELIEVE (THE CREED)

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WORD

Fruit of the Spirit: Patience

James 5:1-11

TABLE

Prepare the elements of "bread" and "wine" for use as we gather around The Lord's Table. These can be any items convenient around the home that symbolize these for you.

CONFESSION OF THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

As we pray together, we invite you to share your own requests and testimonies with us this week. If you have a request you can share it live in our video stream chat, or you may email us at emmausroadfc@gmail.com

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins

as we forgive those

who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation,

and deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom,

and the power,

and the glory for ever and ever.

Amen

BENEDICTION

You are invited to hold your hands out, palm-up as we receive this benediction.

Go now and celebrate wherever God's name is honored.

When suffering comes, pray in faith.

In times of joy, sing songs of praise.

Persevere in prayer and action

to bring the fallen back to the truth.

And may God save you from all that would harm you;

May Christ Jesus heal you and raise you up;

and may the Holy Spirit anoint you

and give you peace with one another.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

...In the name of Christ. Amen.

(inspired by James 5:13-20)